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NO. 1

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TROPICO CITY TRUSTEES HOLD SHORT SESSION TUESDAY NIGHT

The meeting of Tropico City Trustees Tuesday evening was a short one. Present were Trustees Peters, Seal, Henry and Alspach; also present City Attorney Shaw, Health Officer Mabry and Street Superintendent Ripley.

City Clerk Van Wie read a copy of the letter he had written to the Southern California Edison company relative to its obligation to grant Tropico the same rates allowed by Glendale, and stated he as yet received no reply.

Gutter Obstruction

Street Superintendent Ripley reported on the conditions complained of on Tropico avenue in the neighborhood of the Anderson Garage, where water stands after rains. Health Officer Mabry claimed that the trouble was to be found in the higher grade and projection of the intersecting alley beyond the Anderson garage which blocks the gutter flow and caused Mr. Anderson to make the dirt approach to create a further barrier to protect his premises. Trustee Seal objected to lowering the grade of the alley because it would destroy its oiled surface. Clerk Van Wie quoted the City Engineer's recommendation that a 6 or 8-inch pipe be laid along the gutter to drain off the water. Trustee Henry moved that the street superintendent be instructed to clear the gutter on Tropico avenue, between San Fernando and the Southern Pacific track, which

motion was seconded by Alspach and carried.

Vote of Thanks

On motion of Trustee Seal the Board adopted a vote of thanks, expressing its appreciation of the help given by Los Angeles and local papers in furthering the opening and improvement of Brand boulevard through the city to Los Angeles, and in connection with the Ivanhoe bridge. The city clerk was instructed to address the Board's action to the list of papers.

Demands

The demands which had been approved by the finance committee and ordered paid, were read by the clerk as follows:

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| Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co., for extension phone | \$ 1.45 |
| W. Edwards, for garbage collection | 40.00 |
| Andrew Baker, for street labor | 5.00 |
| Water Dept., Title Guar. and Trust Co | 78.80 |
| E. C. Fairfield, fire chief | 40.00 |

The board then adjourned.

EXEMPTION BOARD CHANGES HEADQUARTERS

The headquarters of the Exemption Board of the Seventh Exemption district of Los Angeles county have been changed from San Fernando to Glendale, and are located in the Chamber of Commerce building, 1010 W. Broadway.

ELKS HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

The yearly Memorial Services of the Elks was held by Glendale Lodge, No. 1289, last Sunday afternoon in the Palace Grande Theatre.

The spacious building was filled by the Elks, their families and their friends, and a most interesting program was given. John B. Osborn of San Diego, made the principal address while the choir of St. Marks Episcopal Church furnished the vocal music. Mr. and Mrs. John Marquardt gave selections on the violin and harp.

The members met at the Lodge Rooms and marched in a body to the theatre, led by the Patrol, making a splendid showing as to numbers and character of the organization.

The new Elk's building is rapidly nearing completion and it is understood that elaborate plans are being formed for the first opening.

Exalted Ruler Albert D. Pearce conducted the ceremonies and in his introductory remarks explained that the first Sunday in December is observed as memorial day by Elk lodges everywhere. He said it is customary for the living Elks to assemble on that date and in a proper manner do honor to the memory of the departed Brothers.

A very beautiful part of the program was the calling of the roll of the departed Elks. The room was darkened and as many stars as there are deceased members had been suspended above and at the rear of the stage. In the background of each

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SHOOT THE DOGS

One of our very prominent public servants says he would vote to shoot all the dogs. Dogs have played a very important part in Tropic affairs; they have guarded our homes and they have assured us of many a good night's rest. Dogs are especially recommended by the government and we are asked to keep them in all grain elevators, public buildings, factories, and other places. This for the conservation of food and to save the waste of millions occasioned by rodents.

France has utilized all her dogs in the war for the past three years and their value has been realized to such an extent that laws have been passed making the destruction of dogs a felony. Every one who reads knows of the splendid services performed by "Felix" the dog that has been doing Red Cross work on the Western front. Felix has saved the lives of more than two hundred soldiers.

It is possible that the destruction of dogs in France was first advocated by pro-Germans, and the case might be similar in this country. Their value was too apparent and is apparent. Any move which means unfriendliness toward the dog can be looked upon with suspicion.

Dogs play an important part, also in the conservation of food. They are used to protect our beef and mutton in the hills of this great west.

Dogs have helped the finances of the world and they are doing it yet. They are used to haul the gold out of the depths of Alaska.

Shoot the dogs! Might as well talk about shooting one another.

HOOVERIZING OUR CITY LOTS

A movement, which is very commendable, is gaining considerable strength. It is the Hooverizing of our city lots. There are several hundred acres in Tropic that can be utilized for the growing of beans, peas, corn, and a multitude of other food products. It is the duty of every land owner to give over his land to this purpose. If you own 50 feet give it over to what ever purpose the committee may wish to use it for.

FIXING FOR A JOB

One of our public servants, with an eye to the future and his own good welfare and not the peoples, has expressed himself as being very willing to accept the nomination for a place on the Glendale Board of Trustees. If a man couldn't do anything for Tropic during two or three years we cannot see what use he would be to us as our representative on the Glendale Board.

To our esteemed candidate we answer emphatically "NO!"

COAL PURCHASERS MUST SIGN STATEMENT

S. A. Davis, of the Tropic Feed and Fuel Co., has received from the United States Fuel administration a sample form which is to be filled out by every customer who proposes to purchase more than a quarter of a ton of coal. Dealers are authorized in case a customer makes an incorrect statement and already has on hand sufficient coal for thirty days' requirements, not to make delivery. Customers are required to give amount of coal desired; kind used last year; approximate amount used last year pounds or tons on hand at present; number of days supply will last; and if customers have any unfilled orders with any dealers.

TAX PAYING TIME

While the taxpayers of Tropic and Los Angeles County had to have at least the first half of the taxes for the year paid by last Monday or suffer a penalty, Glendale citizens have still another week in which to pay their Glendale City taxes. But don't forget that you must pay that "first half" by next Monday, or have a penalty of 15 per cent added thereto.

Don't be a slacker—Trade at home!

A very aggressive unit that will become active for our country's cause and help win the war is the Traveling Salesmen's Liberty League. The League has already been supported by the Salesmanagers' Association of Los Angeles and San Francisco. It promises to spread rapidly throughout the entire country. The purpose of the organization is to enlist the services of every traveling salesman in the country to sell liberty bonds, assist the Four Minute Men, encourage patriotism and to assist the Food Administration.

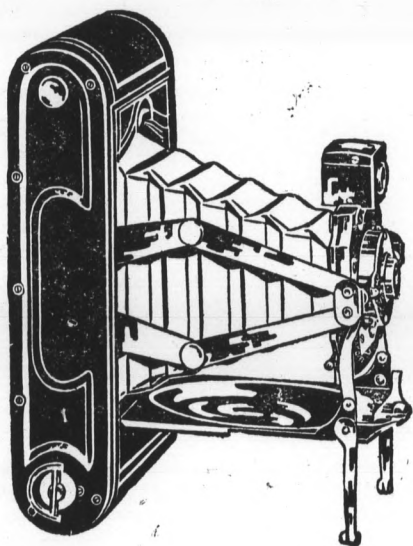
The movement promises to become one of the most important units in connection with the work of winning the war.

A gratifying thing about it is that it is all-American. When several hundred thousand commercial salesmen start in to do business for Uncle Sam, good night Kaiser Bill.

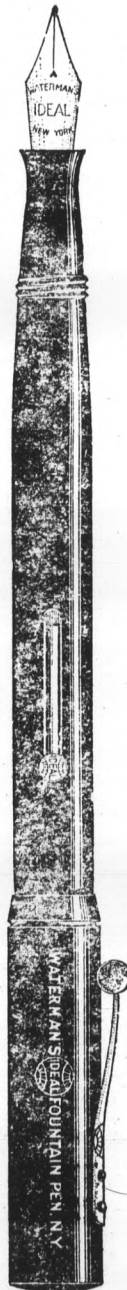
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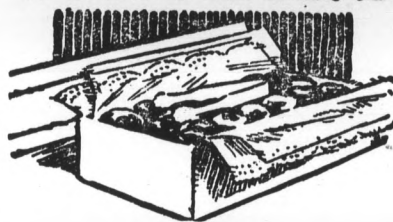
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TROPICO LIBRARY NOTES

A file of recipes to help food conservation has been started at the Tropico Library and everybody is requested to help by bringing recipes to be added to the file.

The following is a list of the new books at the library.

War Books

Universal Military Training; Military Strength and Resources of the United States; Principles of Military Training; Warfare of the Future; Rudiments of Drill; Why We are at War; The First Hundred Thousand; Palmer's First and Second Year of the Great War; The War and Humanity; Our Part in the Great War; Rhymes of a Red Cross Man; The Living Present; Chapman's Letters from France; Over the Top; Fear God and Take Your Own Part.

FICTION

Amarilly in Love; Slippery McGee; My Mother and I; To the Last Penny; Understood Betsy; Tempermental Henry; Ranny; Red Pepper Patients; The Innocents; The Yukon Trail; The Long Lane's Turning; Stranded in Arcady.

Juvenile

Camp Jolly; Second Jungle Book.

Miscellaneous

The Promised Land; Complete Poems of Paul L. Dunbar; Birdcraft; Life of the Bee by Maeterlinck.

AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

Last Saturday afternoon a small auto truck and an automobile collided at the junction of Central and Tropico avenues. Both machines were slightly damaged, but no persons were hurt.

Calcutta has a botanical garden in which plants of the temperate zone are kept alive in cold houses, much as tropical plants are preserved in hot-houses in this climate.

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BOY SCOUT HIKE

Last Saturday the Boy Scouts of Tropico took a hike to Eagle Rock park. Upon arriving several games were played and then dinner was prepared by Mr. Ludden, the scout mas-

ter, and several scouts.

In the afternoon the scouts took a climb up the rock, and afterwards had a game of baseball. After supper stories were told around the camp fire and several games were played. The hike home was made in the moonlight.

Two scouts of the Tropico troop have received war service medals for selling ten liberty bonds each.

SCOUT SCRIBE

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. MEETS

The High School Parent-Teachers Association met Monday afternoon. Miss Andrus, of Lincoln high school, spoke on the "Social Life of the High School Students." A discussion by parents and teachers followed.

The exact distance to either the north or south pole from the equator is 6,000 miles.

RED CROSS BAZAAR TO BE HELD AT CITY HALL

Big preparations are being made for the Bazaar to be given by the Tropic Red Cross, next Thursday, December 13, in the City Hall. Not only are the members working, but outsiders have become enthusiastic and volunteered their assistance, and there is no doubt but what it will be a success.

A very interesting and entertaining program starts at 2:30 P. M., and continues throughout the afternoon and evening. The Tropic school children will furnish the entertainment in the afternoon, and in the evening professionals from Los Angeles will appear, among them being Misses Divana Wood and Dorothy Clark in fancy dancing, and Tom Hamilton in impersonations of Harry Lauder.

Following is a list of the officers of the local Red Cross, and who will have charge of the Bazaar.

Mrs. E. V. Bacon, Chairman; Hattie Tiffany, secretary; C. H. Cushing, treasurer; Mrs. Leigh Bancroft, purchasing agent; Mrs. Rifenberick, knitting chairman; Gertrude Gibbs, publicity.

Mrs. Curtis has charge of the decorations. The entertainment in the afternoon by the school pupils will be in charge of Miss Morgan. Mrs. Barclay, of the Cerritos school, will have charge of the contributions.

Some of the Booths and Who Will Have Charge of Them

Ice Cream: Mesdames Becker, Hammond, Adams and Seal. **Misses** Fischel, Irene Rich, Winifred Bacon, Geneva Martin. **White Elephant:** Thursday Afternoon Club, Mesdames Tholen, Bancroft and Moore; Miss Ida Meyers. **Red Hots, Coffee and Chocolate:** Thursday Afternoon Club, Mesdames Herbert Smith, Davenport and Gaither. **Pop Corn and Peanuts:** Ladies Aid, Mesdames S. E. Brown and Ludden. **Fancy Work:** Misses Crowel, Hazzard, and Heron. **Utility:** Mrs. Baker and daughter, Mrs. Chapins, Mrs. Barnes and Lucile Barnes. **Candy:** Mrs. Glenn Craig and Mrs. Noble Ripley, assisted by Mrs. Louis Coole, Misses Dorothy Hobbs, Mary Logan, Gladys and Elsie Hamilton, Amy Miller, and Emma Moniot. **Cooked Foods:** Mesdames Joe Griffin, Chas. White and E. Collage. **Christ-**

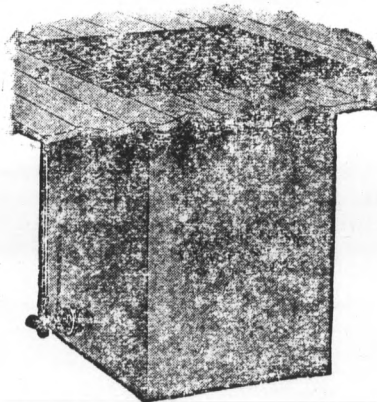
mas Tree: Mesdames Sharp, Lang and Frye. **Childrens Booth:** Mesdames Lake and Sullivan, Misses Bacon, and Moniot. **Dolls:** Mrs. Robert Danner, Misses Dorothy Danner, Emma Moniot and Marie La Crotte. **Grab Bag:** Mrs. Chas. Brucke and Harry Schaffer. **Red Cross:** Mesdames Hibbert, Rifenberick and Kopp. **Plants:** Mesdames Curtis and Winter, and pupils. **Punch:** Mesdames Peck, Barry and Dutton.

Longevity.

As a rule, married people live longer than single and those who have to work hard for their living longer than those who do not. The average of longevity is higher among civilized than uncivilized races. Further, people of large build live longer than those of small, but those of middle size live longer than either.

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The "Questionnaire" beginning December 15th, will be sent out in daily installments of 100 for 20 days. The registration of our district is 1935, and they will run consecutively, from one to 100.

They will go to all men on the regular draft list except those who are in actual service at camps. Registrants will have seven days in which to reply. There will probably be somebody at the board rooms every night to answer questions in regard to registration. A number of attorneys have been appointed to aid anybody that wants help.

TROPICO DANCERS AT PANTAGES

Little Merna and Merle Kahler, of 614 Gardena street, students of Mrs. Pearl Keller, teacher of dramatic art and dancing gave a special performance at Pantages on Thursday afternoon.

The small performers were given a professional debut without the usual preliminaries of a private try-out, on the strength of Mrs. Keller's recommendation. They are really wonderful children and friends take great pride in their accomplishments and their certain success. Their act at the matinee included impersonations and several dances.

P. T. A. MEETING

Yesterday Miss Ella Stevers, of the Y. W. C. A., of Los Angeles, demonstrated play, with the children on the grounds of the Cerritos avenue school.

A helpful lesson in parliamentary usage was given under direction of Mrs. Opal Greenwalt.

At 3:15 the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association opened. A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Geraldine Meagher, accompanied by Miss Ruth Morgan. A reading was given by Miss Velma Gilmore, and Miss Helen White, on "Home Gardens." Mr. Maurice Hartmann, chairman of Home Gardens, assisted.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The Board of Trustees of the Tropic Grammar School met at the Cerritos school house Monday evening. Mr. Clyde Carmack president of the board, was absent.

Mrs. Barker clerk of the Board, stated that expenditures for October was \$1264.80 and for November \$1080.82, a total of \$2345.12.

It was announced that the school would close for the Christmas vacation December 14th. They probably will not reopen until January 2nd.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

At the regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church held Tuesday evening, officers were elected to fill the vacancies of Miss Helen Muhleman and Mrs. Charles M. Retts, third and fourth vice

presidents respectively. Mrs. Chauncey K. Lake was elected third vice president, and Albert Hewett fourth vice president.

TROPICO STREET IMPROVEMENT

City Manager Watson of Glendale, promises that just as soon as annexation is ratified, the city's machinery for road improvement, particularly the big rollers, will be put to work on Tropic streets.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Peter L. Ferry, of 536 Acacia avenue, entertained last Saturday afternoon in honor of the eleventh birthday of her daughter Mary Alice. Games were played and a general good time was enjoyed. There were 21 little guests present.

MRS. FRANK HALL

The funeral services of Mrs. Frank Hall, of 811 S. Brand, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Chapel at Forest Lawn cemetery, in charge of Soavern, Letton, Frey.

Mrs. Hall passed away at the Glendale Sanitarium, Friday, November 30, following an accident on Thanksgiving day, in which she was thrown from a horse.

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LOCAL HAPPENNINGS

Ben Palmer, one of the Tropico boys at Camp Kearney, is expected to pay a visit to his friends here to-morrow.

The Misses Mildred and Mattie Dransfield have given up their cottage in Glendale and are now making their home with their father, Mr. Wm. Dransfield, of Glendale and Cypress.

Capt. J. D. Shaw, of 114 W. Ninth street, is very ill at the Glendale Sanitarium.

The first person to buy a Thrift Bond in Tropico was little Mary Jane Wibelitz, not yet two years old. "Bill" Wibelitz has got some patriotic daughter!

Baby Marie Osborne, the little Pathe Star who appears at the Palace Grand next Friday in "Tears and Smiles," is now a resident of Tropico. The family have moved into the Boyce home on the corner of Brand and San Fernando Boulevards. They like Tropico very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Galvin, of Los Angeles, have moved to Tropico, where they expect to make their home. They are old friends of Mr. Edwin Virden, our popular pharmacist.

Miss Ione Virden returned Sunday from a two weeks visit to Mrs. H. Zander, at Susanna, Cal.

"Billy" Gould, Chauncy Lake and Joe McFeeters left Tuesday for Imperial Valley. They are "looking the ground over" and may take up a homestead claim.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Don Erskine, of Blanche avenue, entertained with a dinner in celebration of the birthday of her husband. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Masters, Miss Mary Erskine, Miss Hazel Ulbricht, Arthur Collins and Miss Dorothy Erskine.

Girls of the Philathea Class were entertained Saturday night at the home of Mrs. William R. Alexander,

on Blanche avenue, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Sanford, niece of Mr. Alexander.

Mrs. Pearl Keller has organized a dancing class in Eagle Rock.

Mrs. George Reeves, of Van Nuys, spent Thursday with Mrs. Joseph V. Griffin, of 135 W. Acacia avenue.

Sons of Veterans will observe "Veterans' Night" next Monday evening at G. A. R. hall with a program and refreshments. The guests will be called upon for speeches and songs, and Joe Griffin, is arranging something good in the way of entertainment.

The Philanthropic section of the Tuesday Afternoon Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. McCoy, 127 East Third street.

O. O. Denison, of Mira Loma avenue, has returned from Michigan after an absence of almost a year.

Mr. William J. Pierce, Glendale and Park avenues, has been brought back to his home from Thornycroft Farm, where he has been very ill for some time.

Martain Qual, who recently left Tropico for American Lake, has been transferred to New York.

The Girls of the Round Table will meet Thursday, December 13, at the home of Gladys Hamilton to make plans for Christmas charities.

The Tropico Presbyterian Church will give a Christmas party at the church, Friday evening, December 21.

The friends of Mrs. S. A. Robinson, who underwent an operation Wednesday, will be glad to know that she is doing very well.

Paul Rider was guest of honor and center of interest at a party given by Mrs. P. O. Rider last Friday evening in celebration of his 21st birthday, at

the parsonage at 208 E. Acacia. About 30 guests were present.

Mrs. Oestergard of Burbank, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. S. Ripley, of Tropico avenue.

The success of the Allies will depend largely on winning the war against food waste in this country. It is now being waged in 22,000,000 American kitchens. Are you winning yours?



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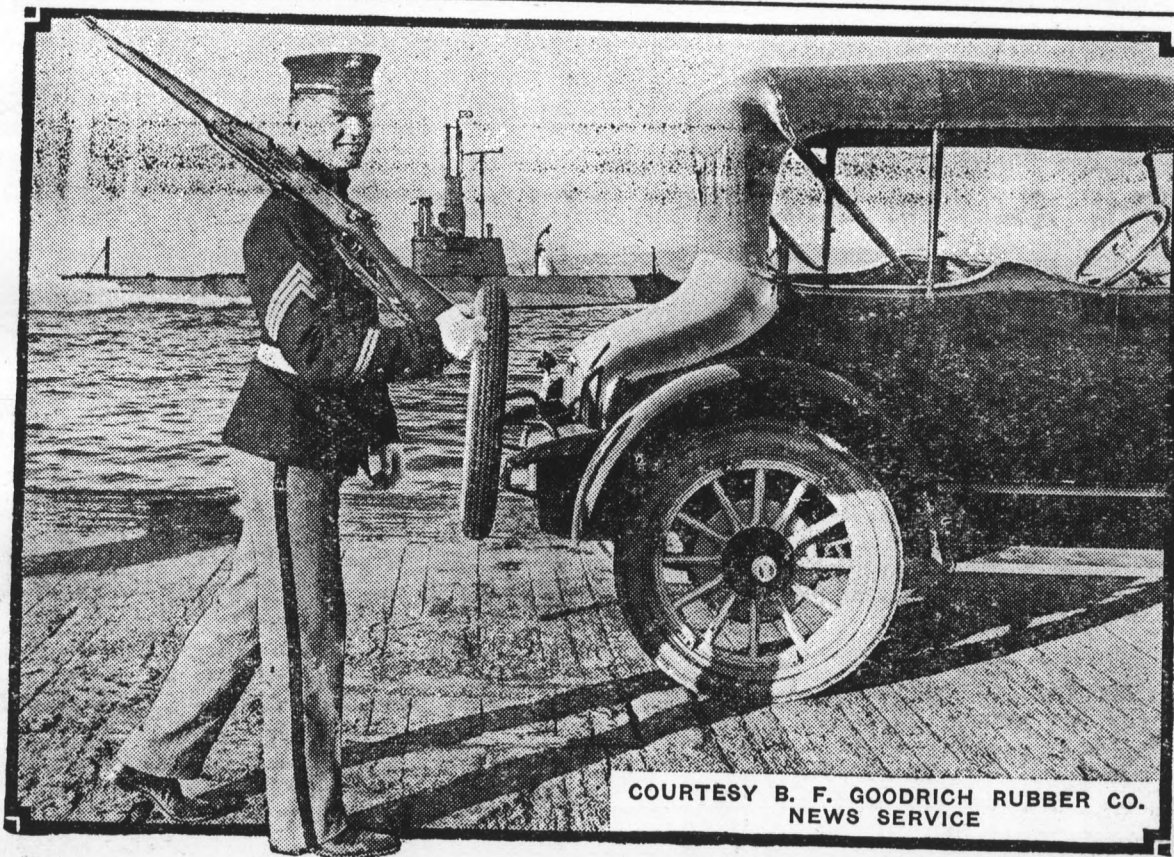
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In Europe fines up to \$500 are levied on persons who throw away stale bread.

The war in Europe is a great co-operative effort of democracy to re-

sist autocracy. Democracy must win but it can win only if all the people help by conserving meat, wheat, sugar and fats.

WANTED

Materials suitable for aprons are wanted by the Chairman of the utility booth of the Red Cross Bazaar, which comes off December 13th at the City Hall.

Also contributions for the White Elephant Booth or in fact for any other booth will be gratefully received.

Whatever is donated in the way of raw materials will be manufactured by the mothers and daughters of the Auxiliary into something attractive and useful.

"Old Mother Hubbard."

Probably few people could say who wrote "Mother Hubbard," and fewer still know where the writer is buried. The author was Sarah Catherine Martin, and she was buried at Loughton, in Essex, England. Miss Martin was born in January, 1768, and was about thirty-seven years old when she wrote the story of the old lady and her dog. Tradition says the original Old Mother Hubbard was the housekeeper at Kitley Hall, Yealmpton, the residence of Miss Martin's married sister. At any rate, it was when on a visit to her sister at Kitley that the famous rime was penned. The original publication is still at Kitley, and a cupboard is pointed out as being "the cupboard."

Old engravings of mining work in the early part of the seventh century show that the pickax, chisel and hammer were the principal implements employed.

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ATWATER TRACT

Mr. Augustus Guth of Camp Kearney visited his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman, Miss Florence Stuart and Mr. Devall of Los Angeles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles on Friday night.

Mr. Harry T. Foster has moved to Hollywood.

Miss Adda Burch called on Pasadena friends on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Granel have returned from a week's visit at San Diego.

Mr. William Hewitt of Atascadero spent Thanksgiving with his family on Gardena Avenue.

Misses Margery Wallace and Dora Hewitt were visitors at Corona last week.

Mrs. Guth entertained on Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Miss Callam, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guth of Los Angeles.

Capt. Percy Morrison of San Francisco was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Guth.

CHEAP DELICIOUS DROP CAKES

Scald 1 cupful of baking molasses and pour it over 1-4 of a cup of lard; add 1-2 cup of sugar; 1-2 level teaspoonfull of salt and 1-2 teaspoonfull of ginger; dissolve 1-2 tea-

spoonfull of soda in 1-4 cup of cold water; add this to the ingredients and stir in 3 cupfulls of flour; drop in spoonfulls on a greased pan, leaving space between each spoonfull. Bake in a moderate oven.

Adda G. Burch

Members of the Junior League of the Methodist church are to have a party to-night in the social hall of the church. Miss Dora Hewett will have charge.

TROPICO FIRST AID

The Tropico First Aid Class, which now numbers about 20 interested students, met in the City Hall, Wednesday evening, and had a practice lesson on bandages. There was also a review on what had been taught them during the previous meetings. The students are very interested in the work.

A baby's shoe, which has already served the purpose for which it was made, hangs from the cash register of Roberts and Echols Drug Store with this sign above it; "A penny or a dime will help keep a French baby alive." It is unique and attracts a good deal of attention—it also attracts, or rather extracts, quite a number of pennies and dimes.

Inharmonious.

"How are things at your wife's club?"

"All right. Everything they undertake is thoroughly misunderstood and disagreed upon."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

YOUR PART

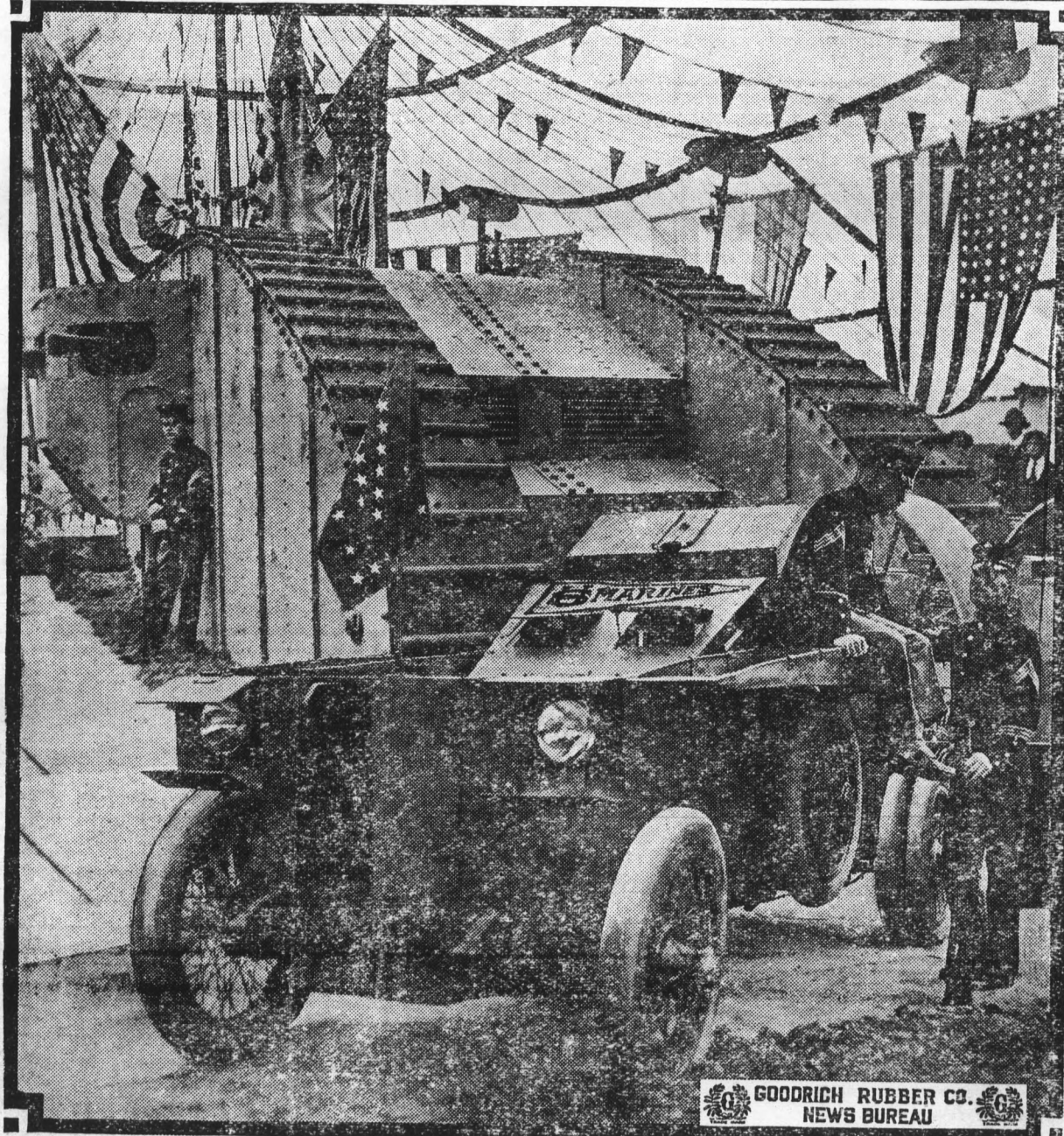
By O. H. FERNBACK

BEFORE the winter snows shall flee the sun,
UPON the lines from Verdun to the sea
YOUR valiant sons will face the perjured Hun.

LED by the bright-starred flag of Liberty
IN death-defiant charge their steel will ring;
BY shriek of shell undaunted, they'll advance,
EACH man an earnest of the pledge to bring
RELIEF to fettered Belgium—bleeding France—
TO bear the battle's brunt, resolved that Right
YET shall o'erthrow the arrogance of Might.

BUT lest their life-blood vainly they should pour
ON Patria's altar, pour you there your gold!
NOW is the hour! Lend freely from your store,
DENYING self; for as you give the more,
SWEET Peace the sooner may the world enfold.

MARINE CORPS ARMORED CAR AT AUTO SHOW



The Los Angeles Auto Show Included Military Auto Exhibit

Chief among the interesting sections was the military exhibit which included a British "Tank" with colors flying and a light armored car manned by marines. The armored car is equipped with a machine gun and carries a crew of three men and is capable of a speed of 45 miles an hour.

Go Back Dance

Have you heard of the "Go Back" dance that Twin City Lodge K. of P. have appointed Rip and Happy and me as a committee to pull off for them? Well sir, listen to this. Do you remember how Busch and his sister used to paw the ivory some five years ago on "Mr. Brown", The Oceania Roll", "King Chanticleer" and the rest of them, and how we used to tear up the floor to them; and "The Old Hound Dog" and "Alexander's Rag Time Band", and dream and sleep on "Over The Waves", "Carnival of Venice," "Aloha Oe", "Pink Lady", "Baby Rose", etc.? Well now, that's just what we're going to bring back for you. Just bring back those old times again for a few hours.

The music has been arranged for and you can call for what you want and they'll play it for you if they can. They will also slip in some of the latest up-to-dates if you want them. We might ask you if you cared for this kind of a dance but we know what the answer would be so we've gone right ahead and fixed it up and all that will be necessary for you to do is to come to the K. of P. Hall, Corner Park Ave. and Brand Blvd., Wednesday evening Dec. 12th at 8:45 p. m. where Hap will promptly relive you of six bits at the top of the stairs like he used to and then Rip and I will meet you on the inside and see that you get your money's worth.

Now this dance is already the talk of the town and the evening is sure going to be filled full of fun and lots of pep and go. If you miss it you're going to miss the biggest thing of the season and if you don't tell your friends and neighbors you are going to let them miss a good time and a pleasant evening. Our mailing list was gotten up hurriedly so will have to ask you to tell your friends about it because we are bound to miss lots of them. And remember Wednesday Eve., Dec. 12th at 8:45 p. m. we'll see you there with bells won't we? Sure!

Yours for a pleasant evening and SOME TIME.

WAYNE V. FRANK,

CHAS. C. HAPGOOD - NOBLE J. RIPLEY Dance Committee

P. S. Ed Shipman and Harry Shaffer will be in the banquet room all evening handing out "hot dogs" and coffee to get loose jitneys that Happy missed at the door.

ED. SHIPMAN - HARRY SHAFFER, Dog Dispensers

TROPICO JAPANESE MERCHANT ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF SON

Mr. T. Funatsu, Tropico's Japanese merchant, gave a celebration last Saturday evening in the rear of his store on San Fernando road, in honor of the arrival of his son, Hiroshi, from Japan, where he has just graduated from a high school.

The guest list numbered about 600, and included many of Tropico's citizen's.

A pavilion in the rear of the store was built especially for the affair and expert caterers were brought from Los Angeles to prepare the splendid supper which was served.

A stage had been erected, and several entertaining numbers were given; one being the wonderful exhibition of Japanese dancing by three small Japanese girls, who were dressed after the fashion of their country.

The decorations were very pretty;

flags, flowers and colored lanterns being everywhere.

The hospitality of the host will not be forgotten, and his efforts to see that everybody had an enjoyable evening was very much evidenced by the merry crowd.

GARDEN SOCIETY MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Glendale Garden Society was held Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce. The subject of Winter Gardens was discussed. A large number of interested persons were present.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS THIS EVENING

Governor Stephens will speak under the auspices of the Red Cross, this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Glendale Union High School.

He will speak on war conditions,

and tell what the United States is planning to do. Everybody is welcome.

He who is too busy to care for his health may have to take time to cure disease.

Don't sit still with wet feet. Walk until you have a chance to change.

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star was an electric lamp, which was lighted as the name of the absent brother was called. Stars appeared as names were called in the following order:

John H. Regan, Born, July 7 1864, Died January 30, 1913.

John W. Parker, Born November 25, 1877; Died October 31, 1913.

Chas. B. Cunningham, Born June 2, 1865; Died March 6, 1914.

Henry G. Pettitt, Born May 1, 1885; Died August 2, 1914.

Hans Grass, Born March 25, 1881; Died September 20, 1914.

L. A. Fargo, Born April 7, 1851; Died July 23, 1915.

N. H. Nolen, Born January 8, 1892; Died, August 7, 1915.

Wm. Herman West, Born July 26, 1852; Died August 28, 1915.

George C. Hollister, Born July 18, 1873; Died December 2, 1915.

Eugene Glane, Born September 29, 1885; Died July 23, 1916.

J. H. Stacey, Born October 5, 1884; Died December 11, 1916.

R. A. Booth, Born January 22, 1885; Died December 11, 1916.

Young D. Brooks, Born November 6, 1873; Died February 20, 1917.

Jas. M. Sawyers, Born September 10, 1873; Died February 20, 1917.

Bernard Touhey, Born January 4, 1860; Died February 20, 1917.

T. C. Malone, Born May 15, 1880; Died July 11, 1917.

J. T. Merrill, Born October 18, 1875; Died October 11, 1917.

The Patriot.

Whether right or wrong in its domestic or its foreign policy, judged by whatever standard, whether of expediency or of principle, the American citizen can recognize no social duty intervening between himself and his country. He may urge reform, but he has no right to destroy. Intrusted with the precious inheritance of liberty, endowed with the gift of participation in a popular government, the constitution makes him at once the beneficiary and the defender of interests and institutions he cannot innocently endanger, and when he becomes a traitor to his country he commits equal treason against mankind.—John Albion Andrew.

He who is too busy to care for his health may have to take time to cure disease.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Beginning December 3rd,
And Continuing Up To
January 1, 1918

On account of my health, I am closing out my entire Stock of Dry-Goods and Notions at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, for a QUICK SALE

Following is a Partial List of the Special Prices Offered

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|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 25c Gingham | - - 20c | Outings from | 15c to 18c |
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| Percales at | - - - 15c | Silkalines | - - - 15c |
| 25c Percales | - - - 20c | White Goods | 20c and 25c |
| 35c Percales | - - - 30c | Sheets | - - - \$1.25 |

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Sunday School 9:30 a. m., Wed-
nesday evening Testimony
Meeting at 8.

Reading Room at 435 S. Brand
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and holidays from 12 M. to 5 P.
M. Also open Tuesday, Thurs-
day and Saturday evenings from
7 to 9.

The lesson sermon is from
the Christian Science Quarterly of
Bible Lessons.

Subject, Sunday, December 9.
"God, the Only Cause and
Creator."

GLENDALE NEW THOUGHT CENTER

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len, 1304 Central Ave., North
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Sunday services 8 p. m.; Sun-
day school 10 a. m., Miss Olive
Williams, Leader.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Laurel and Central Aves.,
Tropico

Pastor, Rev. O. P. Rider, 208
East Acacia street.

Sunday morning service, 11
o'clock; Sunday school 9:45 a.
m., Christian Endeavor meeting
Sunday at 6:30 p. m., H. E. Fry,
president; Sunday evening ser-
vice 7:30 o'clock; midweek
prayer meeting, Wednesday
evening at 7:30 o'clock; Ladies'

Aid all day meeting, the second
Thursday in the month, Mrs. S.
E. Brown, president; Woman's
Missionary Meeting, the fourth
Thursday afternoon in the
month, Mrs. Merritt Ludden,
president; Phileathea Class,
Miss Edna Brown, president;
Men's Bible Class, Sam Brown,
president.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Central and Palmer Aves.,
Tropico

Pastor, Rev. B. C. Cory, 400
Central Avenue.

Sunday morning service at 11
o'clock; Sunday school 9:45 a.
m., Epworth League 6:30 p. m.,
Dora Hewitt, president; Sunday
evening service 7:30 o'clock;
Junior League 2:30 p. m. Norma
Wallace President; midweek
prayer meeting Wednesday
evening at 7:30 o'clock; Wo-
man's Foreign Missionary So-
ciety meeting the second Thurs-
day afternoon in the month,
Mrs. Thomas Meagher, president;
Woman's Home Missionary So-
ciety meeting the fourth Tues-
day in the month, Mrs. Valeria
Kopp, president; Ladies' Aid
meeting the first Tuesday in the
month, Mrs. Lorena Cramer,
president.

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ving Mills, D. D., Rector.

Town and Country.

A town man occasionally can shape
his business so that he may lie down
beside it and take a nap. But a farm-
er, after his regular work has been at-
tended to, always has a well to dig.—
Topeka Capital.

To be a rising young man it isn't nec-
essary to be self inflated.

INCREASE IN RATES

The State Railroad Commis-
sion has authorized a 15 per
cent increase in class and com-
modity rates of Sacramento
Transportation Company and
Farmers' Transportation Com-
pany from points on the Sacra-
mento River north of Sacra-
mento.

Coast Artillery Barracks

The quartermaster at San
Pedro has received instructions
from Washington ordering the
construction of cantonment
buildings of frame construc-
tion to house 900 men of the
Coast Artillery at Fort Mac-
Arthur. The estimated cost
will be \$20,000.

Long Beach: This city is to
have an Episcopal church which
will cost \$23,000.

Second and Louis Sts., L. A.:
Calvary Baptist Church, des-
troyed by fire, is to be rebuilt in
duplication of the original struc-
ture at a cost of about \$20,000.

Mr. Business
Man

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917

BEGINNING AT 2:30

Special Program in the afternoon by Pupils of the Tropico Schools.

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Big "Doings" in the evening. Fancy Dancing—Singing—Good Music by Professional Orchestra.

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